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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Introduction to Beekeeping Class Offered**

MARTINSBURG, W.Va. – The Martinsburg VA Medical Center will host an informal introduction to beekeeping class for Veterans and members of the community Saturday, Feb. 4, from 2 to 5 p.m. in Room 1B-114.

Ed Forney, the Regional Apiary Trainer for the West Virginia Department of Agriculture's Veterans and Warriors to Agriculture Project, will conduct this three hour class.

Introduction to beekeeping will provide information about joining bee clubs, starting a new business or hobby and learning about bees. This fun filled class is free.

For more information please call Elizabeth Romatowski 304-263-0811, ext. 1890.

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*The Martinsburg VA Medical Center is a Joint Commission accredited, complexity level 1C facility serving over 124,000 Veterans across the four states of West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania. Located in Martinsburg, West Virginia, the medical center operates seven Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs). Six of the clinics are VA-staffed and are located in Cumberland, Hagerstown, and Fort Detrick, Maryland, Petersburg and Franklin, West Virginia and Stephens City, Virginia. One of the clinics is contracted and located in Harrisonburg, Virginia. The Martinsburg VA Medical Center also supports the Vet Center in Martinsburg and the Culpeper and Winchester national cemeteries in Virginia.*